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02-10-12

Dear ADA Strasnick:

Enclosed is the discovery packet for Commonwealth V [REDACTED] Enclosed are  
copies of the following information:

1. The Drug Laboratory Receipt
2. The Drug Laboratory Control Card
3. The Drug Powder Analysis Form
4. The GC/MS Confirmatory Data
5. C.V. for Peter Piro

If you would like to discuss this case, please feel free to call me directly at the number below.

Sincerely,

Peter Piro  
GC/MS Laboratory Supervisor I  
Department of Public Health  
Hinton State Laboratory Institute  
Forensic Drug Laboratory, Rm 361  
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## **Curriculum Vitae**

**Peter Piro**

### **EDUCATION**

**Boston University**

**B.A. in Chemistry and Minor in Biology, 1989**

### **HONORS**

**Magna Cum Laude, 3.6 GPA**

**Graduated with Distinction in Chemistry**

**Valedictorian of the Chemistry Department**

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Department of Public Health/State Laboratory Institute**

**Laboratory Supervisor I/Chemist III, II, I/ Assistant Analyst      December 1991-Present**  
Supervise the operation and maintenance of the Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry Laboratory. Train staff and coordinate schedules. Analyze controlled substances for State and Federal law enforcement agencies. Develop, oversee, and make improvements to the GC/MS laboratory's quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) program. Serve as the Technical Supervisor of the Drug Analysis QC Program. Responsible for planning and implementing Quality Improvement (QI) projects. Make recommendations for protocols and procedures by developing methods so work can be performed in an accurate and efficient manner. Work with the Purchasing Department to procure laboratory supplies. Qualified as an expert witness in Massachusetts courts and in U.S. District Court.

#### **Massachusetts Health Research Institute**

**Laboratory Technician      September 1990-December 1991**  
Researched the seasonal and special occurrences of DSP and PSP in shellfish samples harvested from coastal waters and Georges Bank using cELISA/bioassays.

### **TRAINING AND ORGANIZATIONS**

- \* Completed a six-week training course by senior staff within the Department of Public Health Drug Analysis laboratory.
- \* Appointed Assistant Analyst by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Health in February 1991, Notary Public since 1993.
- \* Elected as a Regular Member to the Northeastern Association of Forensic Chemists on October 27<sup>th</sup> 1995 and a member of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists.
- \* Completed training in Mass Spectrometry given by the Food and Drug Administration/Forensic Chemistry Center on November 2002.\* Completed Mass Spectrometry Troubleshooting and Maintenance, Agilent Technologies,2002\* Completed Restek GC/MS Training, 2011\*Completed DEA Forensic Chemist Training, Special Testing and Research Laboratory, 2011.

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*Department of Public Health*

*State Laboratory Institute*

Boston Drug Laboratory

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Boston Hours

8:00 – 11:00

2:00 – 4:00

Amherst Drug Laboratory

Tel (413) 545-2601

Fax (413) 545-2608

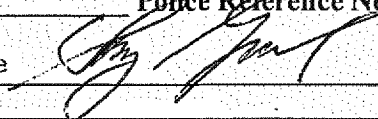
Amherst Hours

9:00 – 12:00

1:00 – 3:00

**DRUG RECEIPT**

City or Department: Haverhill Police Department Police Reference No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Rank of Submitting Officer: Detective 

Defendant(s) Name (last, first, initial):



*To be completed by Submitter*

Description of Items Submitted

*To be completed by Lab Personnel*

Gross Weight

Lab Number

3 ziplock bags containing a white powder substance

4.30 gm



Received by:  Date: 11-30-10

No. [REDACTED]

Date Analyzed: 02-1-11

City: Haverhill Police Dept.

Officer: Detective GREENWOOD

Def: [REDACTED]

Amount:

Subst: SUB

No. Cont: 3 Cont: pb

Date Rec'd: 11/30/2010

No. Analyzed: 1

Gross Wt.: 4.30

Net Weight: 0.69 grams

# Tests: 7 P.P.A.

Prelim: Cocaine

Findings: 2 ASD  
Cocaine

1-24-11

DA: 2-1-11  
DR: 218/11

# DRUG POWDER ANALYSIS FORM

SAMPLE #



AGENCY

Haverhill

ANALYST

P. P. 18

No. of samples tested:

1

Evidence Wt.

4.30 grams

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

3 zip-loc PB with white powder

Gross Wt (3):

2.3328

Gross Wt (1):

0.8367

Pkg. Wt:

0.1432

Net Wt:

0.6935

## PRELIMINARY TESTS

### Spot Tests

Cobalt Thiocyanate ( ) +

Marquis —

Froehde's —

Mecke's —

### Microcrystalline Tests

Gold Chloride +

TLTA ( ) +

### OTHER TESTS

## PRELIMINARY TEST RESULTS

RESULTS

Cocaine (B)

DATE

1-29-11

## GC/MS CONFIRMATORY TEST

RESULTS

Cocaine

MS OPERATOR

ASD

DATE

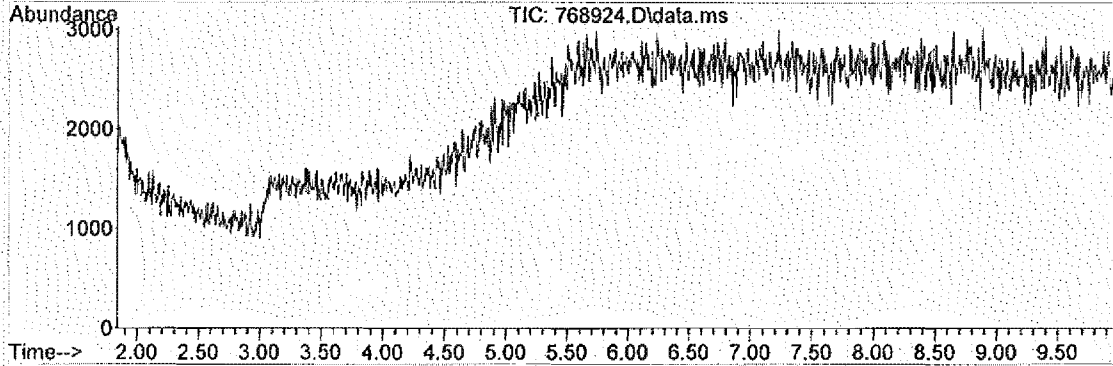
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ASD  
02-07-12

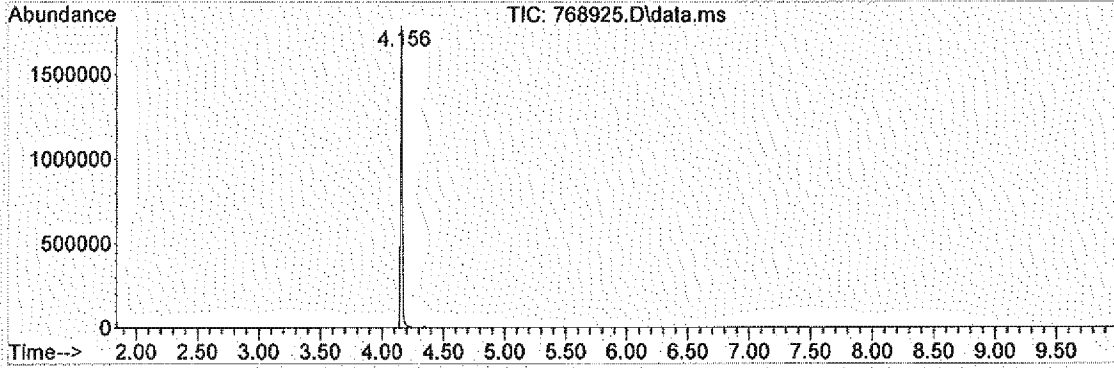


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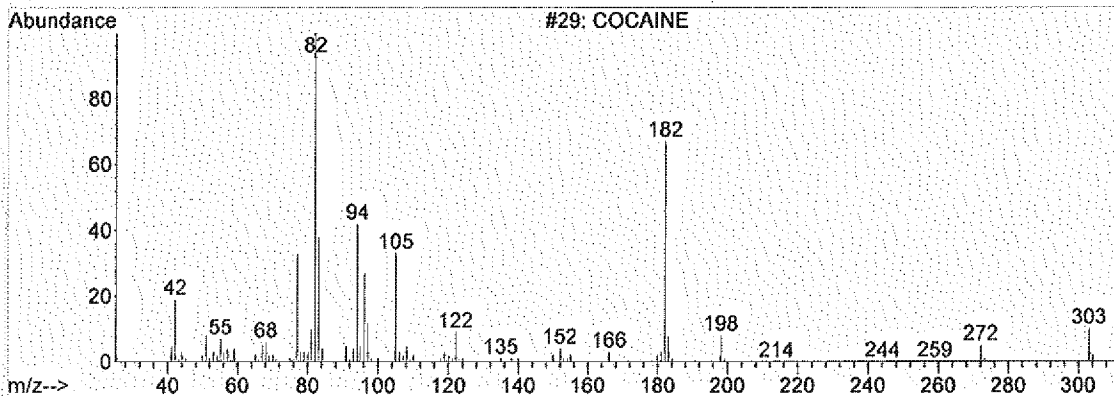
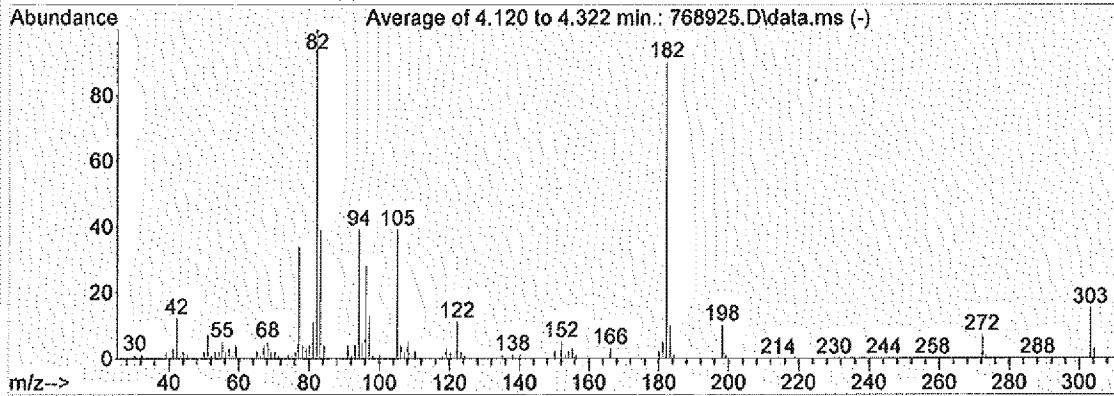
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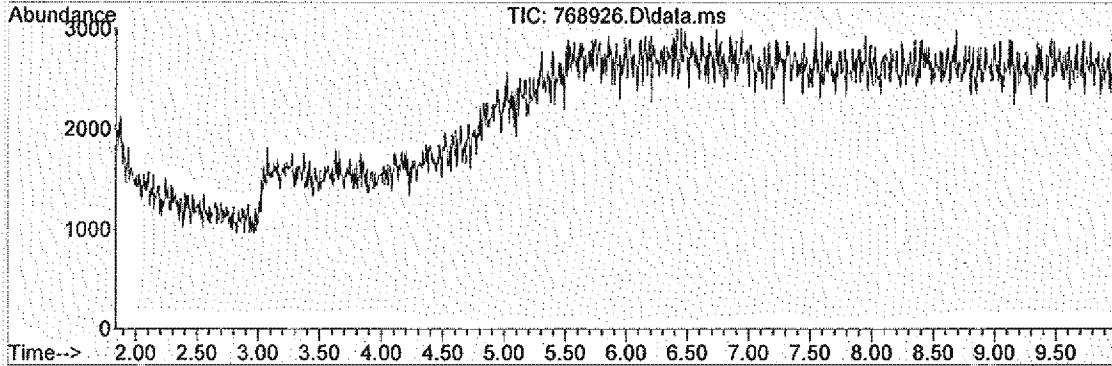
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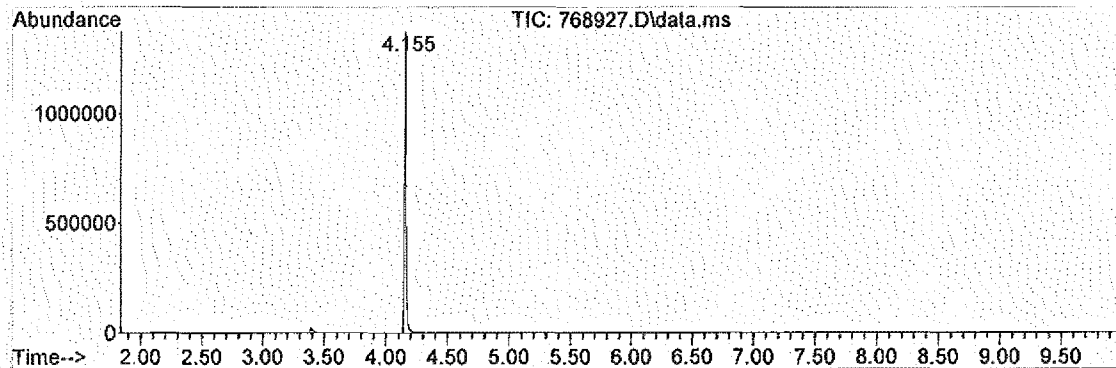
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# Area Percent / Library Search Report

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 Integrator : RTE



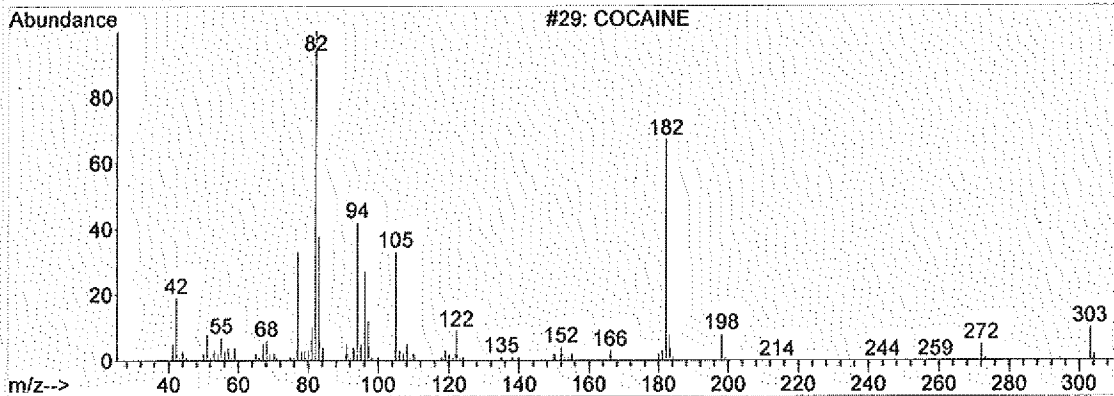
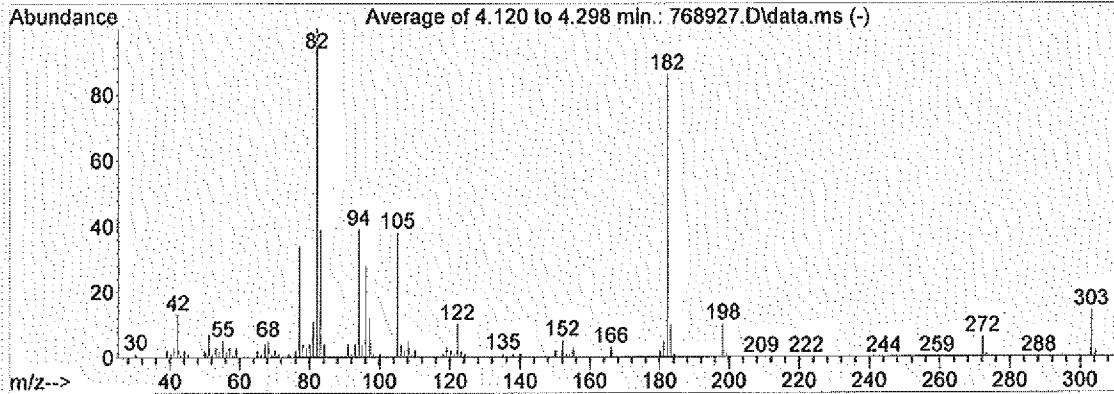
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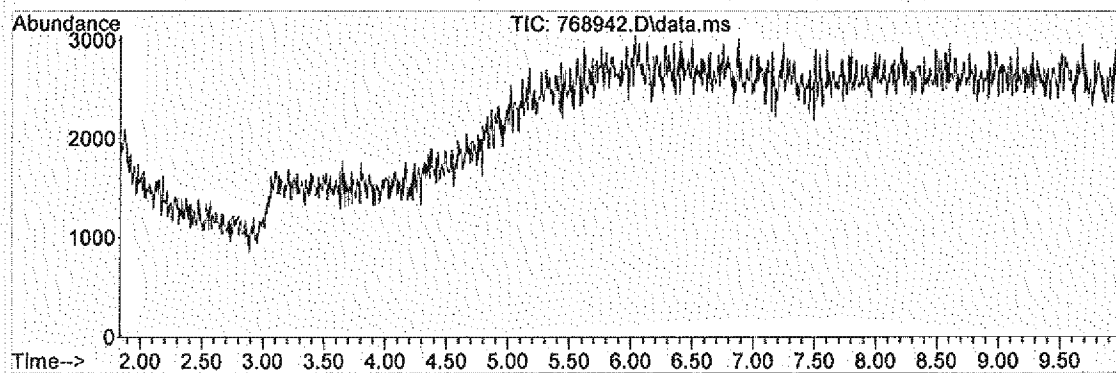
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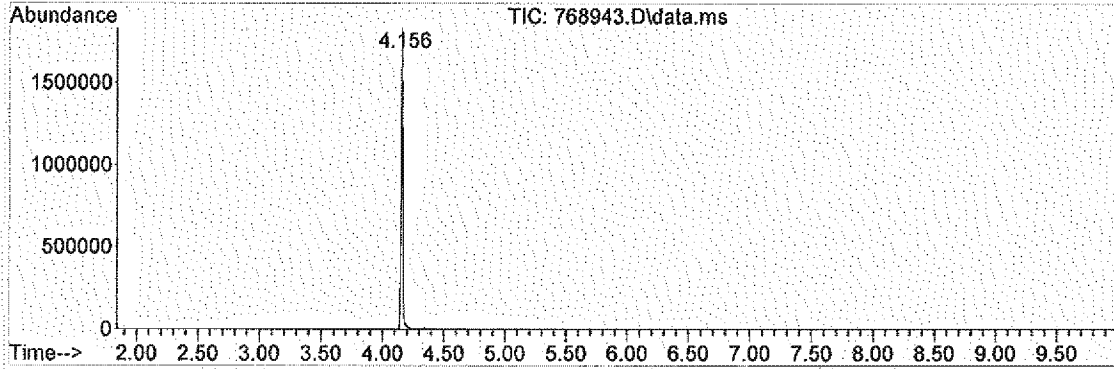


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Integrator : RTE



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